

POLREP #11



Somers BN Tie Plant (Proposed NPL Site)
Release of Creosote and Related Wastes
Flathead Lake, near Somers, Flathead County, Montana
Site #63, Case #85251

I. SITUATION:

- A. PST Continues Federal monitoring.
- B. Weather on site: Heavy rains over weekend; Temperatures: Mid 60s; Winds: generally southwesterly.
- C. Flathead lake elevation: 2891.51'.
- D. BN contractor is investigating possible leak in the RCRA primary pit liner (containing the pond sludges).
- E. Contaminated soil removal completed. Total soil removed 3,270 cu. yds.

II. ACTION TAKEN:

- A. Started decon of heavy equipment.
- B. Excavated ditch and backfilled to grade. Total soil removed -40 cu. yds.
- C. Continued backfilling pond area.

III. PLANS:

- A. OSC scheduled on site June 4, 1985. PST monitors scheduled to depart June 5, 1985.
- B. Continue decon.
- C. Continue backfilling pond. This should be completed the morning of June 4, 1985.
- D. Continue investigation of liner leak in RCRA primary pit.
- E. Pump water from RCRA primary pit to overflow pit.

IV. CASE PENDS:

Floyd D. Nichols, OSC 1345 hrs, June 3, 1985

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